(c) whether Government are considering to launch any special campaign to get the encroached parks and Government land vacated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that 98 parks on DDA land are under encroachment, while a total of 1398 acres of acquired land is under encroachment.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that it is managing 14190 parks/gardens/other green areas under its jurisdiction. The encroachments in parks are of religious nature and the area involved is about 67.68 acres.

New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has reported that there is no encroachment in public park of NDMC. However, an area of about 1.40 lakh sqm. is under encroachment of Jhuggi clusters in NDMC area.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government has been impressing upon land owning agencies to keep their lands free from encroachment. Demolition programmes are taken up by the local body concerned, from time to time, to get the land cleared from encroachment.

Sealing in Delhi

3182. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has put the sealing on hold in Delhi as his Ministry has published Master Plan for Delhi; and

(b) what are the main reliefs given in the Master Plan for regularization of colonies in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Pursuant to the notification of Master Plan of Delhi 2021 on 7.2.2007 and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme

Court dated 12.2.2007 in the matter of "M.C. Mehta versus Union of India & Others", sealing in respect of premises, which are not covered by the Master Plan of Delhi 2021, is being continued by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) under the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(b) The Master Plan of Delhi has recognized the need to regularize unauthorized colonies as per the Government orders issued from time to time.

Master Plan provides that Unauthorised colonies, which are to be regularized as per the Government Policy should be effectively incorporated in the main stream of urban development. Once regularized, as per the provisions of Master Plan, unauthorized regularized colonies will be covered by the Special Area Building Regulations to be framed for special area, unauthorized regularized colonies and village abadis. Owners in special area, unauthorized regularized colonies and village abadi shall register themselves with the local body within a period of four months indicating the existing extent of construction. Thereafter a certificate of structural safety and qualified engineers shall be submitted within the next 6 months. Subject to height restriction of 15 meters, all buildings covered by such registration shall be exempted from punitive action till Special Area Building Regulations for these areas are notified or maximum three years, whichever is earlier. The concerned local bodies/agencies responsible for civic services will provide civic facilities as per their service plans and over a period of time, those colonies will be integrated into the planned development.

Urban Transport Project for TN Cities

3183. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu have sent proposal for Urban Transport Project for improvement of traffic and transport conditions in the cities of Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore;

(b) if so, the details of infrastructure, cost estimate including the Central share, the details of World bank assistance and the pay-back time stipulation; and

(c) the stages of approval/clearance and the schedule for implementation thereof?